

A JOINT RESOLUTION designating the Specialist Kenneth Mosley Memorial Bridge in Leslie County.

WHEREAS, Kenneth Mosley was born October 21, 1948, in Leslie County, Kentucky, the son of the late Marcus Mosley and the late Beatrice Morgan Mosley; and

WHEREAS, Kenneth Mosley was a resident of Leslie County for almost his entire life, and by occupation he was a heavy equipment operator; and

WHEREAS, Kenneth Mosley was drafted into the Army in 1968 and served a tour in Vietnam; and

WHEREAS, while serving with the 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment in Vietnam, Kenneth Mosley's outfit came under heavy attack from a North Vietnamese Army Battalion; and

WHEREAS, although wounded in the stomach and arm at the beginning of the battle, Kenneth Mosley exposed himself to enemy gunfire to drag wounded comrades to safety and, despite his wounds, refused to be medically evacuated until the next morning, after ensuring that his comrades were safe; and

WHEREAS, for his heroic actions in the face of enemy fire, Kenneth Mosley received both a Purple Heart and a Bronze Star with a "V" device (for valor); and

WHEREAS, Kenneth Mosley departed these earthly bounds on July 28, 2012, at the age of 63;

NOW, THEREFORE,

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

➔Section 1. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate the bridge on United States Route 421 north of Hyden over Rockhouse Creek as the "SP-4 Kenneth Mosley Memorial Bridge," and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect appropriate signs denoting this designation.